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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 1994, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered:

In the Claims:

In the third line of claim 1, please delete "ribofuranosyl" and insert --pentofuranosyl-- therefor.

In the first line of claim 16, please delete "ribofuranosyl" and insert --pentofuranosyl-- therefor.

In the fourth line of claim 16, between "having" and "formula" insert --the-- .